Appln. No. 10/526,533
Response dated November 12, 2008
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REMARKS

The examiner considers the application to contain eight groups (Groups 1-8) of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 and requires election of a single group.

Applicants elect without traverse Group 3, presently comprising claims 7-8 and 32-34, drawn to a compound comprising at least a moiety for transport across cellular membrane and a pharmaceutical composition thereof.

Applicants are electing product claims for prosecution on the merits. It is understood that where applicants elect claims directed to the product, and a product claim is subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined in accordance with MPEP 821.04.

Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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